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The total value of machinery exported under the aegis of the Main Administration for Foundries of the Ministry of Heavy Machine Construction during 1954 was 2,260,868 DME. The 1955 plan showed a great increase, amounting to 8,383,000 DME, made up as follows:

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Exports to Soviet Bloc

USSR	5,213,000
China	193,000
Poland	28,400
Czechoslovakia	900
Hungary	2,000
Rumania	5,600
	<u>5,442,900</u>

Exports to non-Soviet Bloc 2,940,100
8,383,000

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Of this total, 5,682,351 DME worth of equipment had been exported by 31 August 1955, representing a 67% plan realization.

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Exports of Machinery from East Germany in 1954/55

Product	Value of Exports in DME			1955 actual (number of units unless specified)	Country to which exported
	1954 actual	1955 plan	1955 actual as of 31 Aug. 1955		
Boilers	128,020	339,000	51,200	34	25X1
Forging hammers	500,228	320,150	26,460	1	
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Forming machines	446,340	321,000	143,930 (b)	4	USSR
				1	Poland
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Rolling mill equipment	-	202,000	196,720	1	USSR
Cast iron radiators	461,335	1,515,000	411,793	25,813 m ²	25X1
Cylinder heads	638,400	4,787,960	4,787,960	15,000	USSR
Sand-sifting machines	500	2,000	1,800	1	25X1
Bread-cutting machines	-	61,000	20,340	2	Czechoslovakia
				20	Poland
Foundry equipment	86,045	567,800	42,148	17,650 tons	25X1
				3,400 tons	Rumania
				20,000 tons	Hungary
	2,260,868	8,383,100 ¹	5,682,351		

- (a) These orders (not included in the total of 26,460 DME) were held back at the last minute on instructions from the purchasers.
- (b) Not included in this total are two forming machines for China (value 123,170 DME) which were found to be defective.

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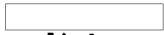
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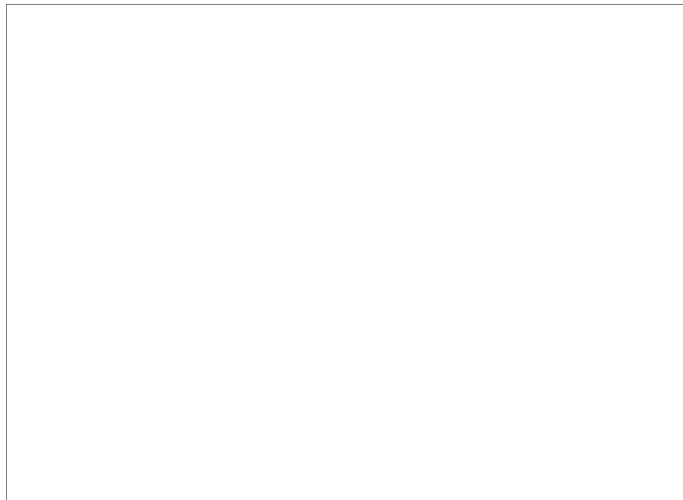
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(c) These machines did not satisfy  on delivery, and extra safety devices have yet to be supplied.

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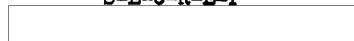
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